

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows.

Page 3, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 4 to read as follows:

Moreover, the invention concerns an interface circuit, which comprises means for connecting a first bus to a plug-in unit, and a first and a second register. The interface circuit of the invention comprises means for transferring the bus address from the first register into the second register in conjunction with rebooting. In an embodiment, the interface circuit comprises means for sending the bus address from the second register to the operation and maintenance facility. In the system and interface circuit described above, the first ~~bus~~ bus is preferably a CompactPCI bus.